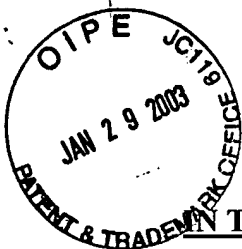


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Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

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The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$110.

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☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement:

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☒ Response ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief

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